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SUBJECT:
**2005-2006 Person/Family Directed Support
Waiver Cap**

BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin T. Casey".

Kevin T. Casey
Deputy Secretary for Mental Retardation

SCOPE:

County MH/MR Programs
Base Service Units

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce an increase in the waiver cap for the Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) waiver.

BACKGROUND:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved OMR's request for an amendment to the P/FDS waiver, allowing OMR to raise the individual annual cost of waiver services or waiver cap imposed in the P/FDS waiver.

DISCUSSION:

Effective July 1, 2005, the approved P/FDS waiver amendment increases the Commonwealth's cost limit on an individual's annual cost of waiver services or waiver cap from \$21,225 to \$22,083 for 2005-2006.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The Appropriate Regional Program Office